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two preceding weeks, amounting, calculated on the year, to 13.8 per thousand of the population, this being also somewhat lower than the rate for the corresponding week of last year, in which it amounted to 14 per thousand. Of the large German cities only the following showed more favorable figures than Berlin, namely: Hanover, Frankfurt-am-Main, Elberfeld, Charlottenburg (with 10.5), and Schöneberg (with 10.1). The following towns, among others, had a considerably higher death rate than that of Berlin, namely: Hamburg, Dresden, Stuttgart, Bremen, Braunschweig, Leipzig, etc., as well as Paris, London, and Vienna. The rate of mortality among infants fell from 4.7 per year and mille to 3.8. There was no important change regarding acute diseases of the respiratory organs, which caused during this week 36 deaths. On the other hand, however, there was again a decrease with regard to acute intestinal diseases, which claimed 64 victims. There were also registered 66 deaths from phthisis pulmonalis, 35 deaths from cancer, 6 deaths from diphtheria, and 6 deaths from scarlet fever. Influenza claimed 3 victims, and 11 persons died by violence.

#### GUATEMALA.

##### *Report from Livingston, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Peters reports as follows for the week ended October 26, 1903: Present officially estimated population, about 3,500. Prevailing diseases, malarial. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 20	Anselma.....	40	3	.....	6
20	Spero.....	17	.....	.....	.....

<sup>a</sup> Steamer *Anselm* cleared from Puerto Barrios.

#### HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

##### *Outgoing quarantine transactions at Honolulu.*

Chief Quarantine Officer Cofer reports, October 19, as follows:

Outgoing quarantine transactions for the weeks ended October 17 and 24:

	Week ending—	
	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.
Vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	6	9
Vessels disinfected.....	4	4
Cabin passengers inspected.....	65	18
Steerage passengers inspected.....	35	0
Crew inspected.....	43	135
Pieces of steerage passengers' baggage disinfected and passed.....	44	0
Pieces of crews' baggage disinfected and passed.....	57	131
Hides and skins disinfected.....	0	0
Pieces of freight disinfected.....	0	0